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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2000,
please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification

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On page 1, lines 21-23, please change "deck for example can be controlled from outside home in a so-called interactively manner" to 1-deck, for example, can be controlled from outside a home in a so-called "interactive" manner--;

On page 2, line 6, please change "disabling the user to cope" to --making the user unable to cope--;

On page 2, line 7, please delete "in which something emergent happened";

On page 2, line 24, please change "authentic" to

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